

*The Book of Ser Marco Polo,
the Venetian, concerning the
Kingdoms and Marvels
of the East volume 2*



Rustichello da Pisa & Marco Polo

<p>The Book of Marco Polo etc. 2</p>	<p>The Book of Ser Marco Polo, the Venetian, concerning the kingdoms and marvels of the East, volume 2</p> <p>"Books of the Marvels of the World" or "Description of the World" (Divisament dou monde), also nicknamed "Il Milione" ("The Million") or "Oriente Poliano", but commonly called "The Travels of Marco Polo", is a 13th-century travelogue written down by Rustichello da Pisa from stories told by Marco Polo, describing the travels of the latter through Asia, Persia, China, and Indonesia between 1271 and 1291. It's been a very famous and popular book since the 14th century, creating the image of Marco Polo as the icon of the bold traveller. Presenting Marco Polo as an important figure at the court of the Mongol leader Kublai Khan, the book was written in Old French by Rustichello da Pisa, a romance author of the time, who was reportedly working from accounts which he had heard from Marco Polo when they were imprisoned in Genoa, having been captured while on a ship.</p> <p>This audiobook in two volumes uses the 1903 third edition of Sir Henry Yule's translation, revised by Henri Cordier. (Summary adapted from Wikipedia by Leni)</p> <p>Read by LibriVox volunteers. Total running time: 5:48:59</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org. Cover picture unknown medieval artist. Copyright expired in U.S., Canada, EU. and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Annise. This design is in the public domain</p>	<p>The Book of Marco Polo etc. 2</p>
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